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**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation
and
the Department of Defense of the United States of America
Concerning Cooperation in Nuclear Weapons Storage Security
Through Provision of Material, Services,
and Related Training**

Pursuant to Article VI of the Agreement Between the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation and the Department of Defense of the United States of America Concerning Cooperation in Nuclear Weapons Storage Security Through Provision of Material, Services, and Related Training, dated April 3, 1995, as amended and extended, hereinafter referred to as «the Agreement», the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation and the Department of Defense of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as «the Parties», hereby agree:

Article 1

To add the following new sentence to the end of Paragraph 2 of Article I of the Agreement:

«MOD shall request physical protection system enhancements only at sites that will remain operational for at least three years from the date of the request, except under extraordinary circumstances, which shall be identified in the request.».

Article 2

To add a new Paragraph 5 to Article I of the Agreement as follows:

«5. The Parties agree to meet twice a year to discuss long-term cooperation programs, to include the assumptions, requirements, and responsibilities of the Parties under projects being implemented, and funding issues.».

Article 3

To replace the words «three hundred six million nine hundred thousand U.S. dollars» in Article III, Paragraph 1 of the Agreement with the words «four hundred fifty-one million one hundred thousand U.S. dollars».

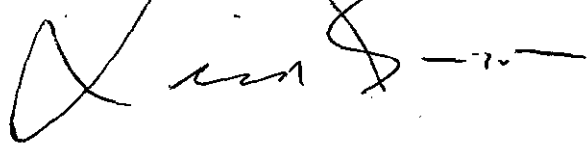
This Amendment shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement.

Done at Moscow this 7 day of July, 2004, and at Washington this 12th day of July, 2004, in duplicate, each in the Russian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA

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